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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are stated below next to my name and that I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention; the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the following title:

"HIGHWAY GUARD RAIL SUPPORT MADE FROM TIRES"

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a):

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**Small Entity Declaration ---- Independent Inventor(s)**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark office with regard to my above-identified invention described in the specification filed herewith. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed --- and am under no obligation under any contract or law to assign grant, convey, or license --- any rights in the invention to either (a) any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or (b) any concern which would not qualify as either (i) a small business concern under 37 CFR 1(d) or (ii) a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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